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TITLE: Caspase-dependent ceramide production in Fas- and HLA

class I-mediated peripheral T cell apoptosis.

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ENTRY MONTH: 199805

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AB We recently demonstrated that the engagement of HLA class I alpha

domain induced Fas-independent apoptosis in human T and B

lymphocytes. We analyzed the signaling pathway involved in HLA class

I-mediated apoptosis in comparison with Fas (APO-1, CD95)-dependent

apoptosis. The mouse mAb90 or the rat YTH862, monoclonal antibodies

which bind the human HLA class I alpha1 domain induced the

production of ceramide which was blocked by addition of the

phosphatidylcholine-dependent phospholipase C inhibitor, D609.

Furthermore, HLA class I-mediated apoptosis involved at least two

different caspases, an interleukin-1 converting enzyme-like protease

and another protease inhibited by the CPP32-like protease inhibitor

Ac-DEVD-CHO. Despite similarity between Fas and HLA class I

signaling pathways, we failed to demonstrate any physical

association between these two molecules. We also report that the

pain-caspase inhibitory peptide zVAD-fmk, but not Ac-DEVD-CHO and

Ac-YVAD-CHO, inhibited decrease of mitochondrial transmembrane

potential and generation of ceramide induced by anti-HLA class I and

anti-***Fas***. ***monoclonal***. ***antibodies***.

whereas all three peptides efficiently ***inhibited***

apoptosis. Altogether these results suggest that signaling through

Fas and HLA class I involve caspase(s), targeted by

zVAD-fmk, which act upstream of ceramide generation and

mitochondrial events, whereas interleukin-1 converting enzyme-like

expression was high in both TS- and Thy4 cells. However, FasL,

undetectable in synchronous cultures, was up-regulated in TS- cells

at 48 hr, when cells were undergoing acute apoptosis, and in Thy4

cells at 96 hr, correlating with the delayed onset of thymineless

death. FasL expression also correlated with acute apoptosis induced

in parental GC3/d cells, commencing at 48 hr, following thymidine

synthase ***inhibition*** by 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin exposure.

Fas-mediated apoptosis induced by the cytotoxic anti-

Fas. ***monoclonal***. ***antibody*** CH-11 was

inhibited following adenoviral delivery of a Bcl-2 cDNA, and

Bcl-2 also protected cells from acute apoptosis induced by dThd

deprivation. Taken together, these data demonstrate a functional Fas

system in these cultured colon carcinoma cell models, and they

demonstrate that Fas-FasL interactions can link DNA damage induced

by thymineless stress to the apoptotic machinery of colon carcinoma

cells.

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998013099 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98013099

TITLE: Gamma interferon induces Fas-dependent apoptosis of

Peyer's patch T cells in mice following peroral

infection with Toxoplasma gondii.

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SOURCE: INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1997 Nov) 65 (11) 4682-9.

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ENTRY MONTH: 199801

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AB Since we previously observed a remarkable decrease in the numbers of

T cells in the Peyer's patches of the small intestines in C57BL/6

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AB Induction of apoptosis is considered to be the underlying mechanism

that accounts for the efficiency of chemotherapeutic drugs. It has recently been proposed that induction of Fas ligand (FasL)

expression with subsequent autocrine and/or paracrine induction of cell death through binding to the Fas (Apo-1/CD95) membrane accounts for chemotherapy-associated apoptosis. In the present study, we analyzed the significance of FasL expression in the mediation of drug-induced apoptosis in the T-acute lymphatic leukemia model CELM.

In particular, we examined the potential of the tumor drugs fludarabine, doxorubicin, and cisplatin to induce FasL expression. We also raised the question of whether apoptosis induced by these drugs occurs through the Fas pathway and hence can be blocked by the coexpressed protein CrmA, a specific inhibitor of this pathway. All tumor drugs examined led to an increase in FasL protein. However, overexpression of CrmA had no effect on drug-induced apoptosis.

Moreover, neither incubation with ***inhibitory*** monoclonal ***antibodies*** against ***Fas*** that completely prevented ***Fas***-induced apoptosis in these cells nor pretreatment with a ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** to FasL affected drug-induced cell death. Our observations suggest a Fas/FasL-independent mechanism for drug-induced apoptosis and exclude the involvement of caspase 1 and caspase 8 in this process in T-acute lymphatic leukemia cells.

AB It has been demonstrated that in monocyte/T cell co-cultures activated with recall antigens, cytotoxic T cells were generated which are able to reduce the number of antigen-presenting monocytes. In previous studies we could show that a minor subset of monocytes, the Fe gamma receptor 1-negative (CD64-) monocytes, exhibits significantly higher antigen-presenting capacity than the main population of monocytes (> 90%) which are Fe gamma receptor 1-positive (CD64+). Therefore, we addressed the question whether they are also differentially susceptible to T cell-mediated killing. In the present study we demonstrate that the CD64- monocyte subset is more resistant to killing by antigen-activated T cells than CD64+ monocytes, as indicated by a higher viability and recovery of CD64- monocytes. This mechanism involves CD95 (Fas) antigen, since monocyte death in co-cultures with antigen-activated T cells could be partially ***reduced*** by blocking anti- ***Fas*** ***monoclonal*** ***antibodies*** (mAb). In agreement with this finding, although CD95 antigen was expressed on CD64- and CD64- monocytes at comparable levels, killing of CD64- monocytes by activating anti-Fas mAb was lower than of CD64+ monocytes.

AB ANSWER 6 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 5
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998000988 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98000988
TITLE: An Fe gamma receptor 1 (CD64)-negative subpopulation of human peripheral blood monocytes is resistant to killing by antigen-activated CD4-positive cytotoxic T cells.

AUTHOR: Grange-Griesenow E, Baran J, Loppnow H, Los M, Ernst M, Flad H D, Pyrzynski J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Forschungszentrum Borstel, Department of Immunology and Cell Biology, Germany
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY, Germany, Federal Republic of
SOURCE: EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY (1997 Sep) 27 (9) 2338-65.
Journal code: ENS, ISSN: 0014-2980

LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals, Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199801
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AB ANSWER 7 OF 18 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 1998 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V. DUPLICATE 6
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998096148 EMBASE
TITLE: The Fas signaling pathway is functional in colon carcinoma cells and induces apoptosis.
AUTHOR: Houghton J A., Harwood F. G., Gibson A. A., Tillman D. M.
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SOURCE: Clinical Cancer Research (1997) 3/12 1 (2205-2209).

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
AB Fas is expressed in colonic epithelial cells and is also expressed in colon carcinomas, although its functional significance in the regulation of apoptosis in cells outside of the immune system remains unknown. In this study, we determined the role of Fas signaling on cellular growth of cultured colon carcinoma cells and demonstrated apoptosis induced by a cytotoxic anti-Fas monoclonal antibody (CH-11) in cells of the GC3/c1 lineage (GC3/c1, TS-, Thy4) but not in HCT116 or CAC2 cells. Growth inhibition was detected at concentrations of CH-11 as low as 1 ng/ml, and clonogenic survival studies yielded IC50 values of 3-26 ng/ml. Cytotoxicity was ***inhibited*** by ZD4, a ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** ***inhibitory*** to ***Fas*** signaling. In addition, the survival factor Bcl-2, which has demonstrated inconsistent protective effects against Fas signaling in other systems, was inhibitory to Fas-induced apoptosis in colon carcinoma cells after adenoviral transduction. Fas was expressed at the highest levels in TS- and Thy4 cells, which were the most sensitive cell lines to Fas-induced apoptosis. FAP-1, a protein tyrosine phosphatase that interacts with the cytosolic negative regulatory domain of Fas, was expressed in each cell line but did not correlate with sensitivity to Fas-mediated apoptosis. These data have therefore identified a functional Fas pathway in colon carcinoma cells when Fas is expressed at high level. Hence, the role of Fas signaling in the regulation of apoptosis in colon carcinoma cells and its role influencing the response to treatment with chemotherapeutic agents should be further explored.

AB ANSWER 8 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 7
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97280693 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97280693
TITLE: Fas-mediated apoptosis in human prostatic carcinoma cell lines.

AUTHOR: Rohlin O W, Bishop G A, Horvath B S, Waldschmidt T J, Sidorenko S P, Pavloff N, Kiefer M C, Umnaksky S R, Glover R A, Cohen M B
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SOURCE: CANCER RESEARCH (1997 May 1) 57 (9) 1758-68.
Journal code: CNF, ISSN: 0008-5472.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals, Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199707
ENTRY WEEK: 19970704

AB Of six prostatic carcinoma cell lines examined (ALVA31, DU145, JCA1, LNCaP, NDI, and PC3) by flow cytometric analysis, all were found to be positive for Fas antigen. Furthermore, of the prostate tissue specimens studied (six cases), all revealed Fas expression in benign and malignant epithelial cells. The agonistic anti-Fas monoclonal antibody (IPO-4) induced apoptosis in only two of six cell lines investigated, PC3 and ALVA31. PCR analysis indicated that all cell lines expressed normal transmembrane and death domains of Fas antigen. Using Western blot analysis, we found abundant expression of p53 in the cytoplasm of two Fas-resistant cell lines, DU145 and NDI, and did not find p53 in two Fas-sensitive cell lines, PC3 and ALVA31. Western blot and PCR analysis did not show consistent differences between cell lines examined in the expression of Bcl-2, Bcl-X(L), Bcl-X(S), and Bax. In contrast, Bax protein was not detected in two Fas-resistant cell lines, DU145 and NDI. We also showed that three Fas-resistant cell lines, DU145, NDI, and JCA1, expressed CD40, whereas the two Fas-sensitive cell lines, PC3 and ALVA31, were CD40 negative. Fas-sensitive cell lines were transfected with the cDNA encoding CD40, and the CD40-positive

transfectant became more resistant to growth ***inhibition*** mediated by treatment with TNF-alpha and anti- ***Fas*** ***monoclonal*** ***antibody***. Treatment with cycloheximide converted the phenotype of resistant cell lines from Fas resistant to Fas sensitive. Moreover, anti-Fas treatment of both resistant and sensitive cell lines induced rapid tyrosine phosphorylation or dephosphorylation of multiple proteins. These results suggest that the apoptotic machinery involved in DNA fragmentation is already in place in Fas-resistant cell lines, and thus, Fas-mediated apoptosis could be a target for therapeutic intervention.

AB ANSWER 9 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 8
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97272088 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97272088
TITLE: Differential induction of apoptosis by Fas-Fas ligand interactions in human monocytes and macrophages.
AUTHOR: Kleiner P A, Davis P M, Starling G C, Melvin C, Kishimoto S J, Ledbetter J A, Liles W C
CORPORATE SOURCE: Immunological Diseases, Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Seattle, Washington 98121, USA.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE (1997 Apr 21) 185 (8) 1511-6.
Journal code: IZV, ISSN: 0022-1007.

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FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals, Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199707
ENTRY WEEK: 19970703

AB Human monocytes undergo spontaneous apoptosis upon culture in vitro, removal of serum from the media dramatically increases the rate of this process. Monocyte apoptosis can be significantly throught by the addition of growth factors or proinflammatory mediators. We have evaluated the role of the endogenous Fas-Fas ligand (FasL) interaction in the induction of this spontaneous apoptosis and found that a ***Fas***-immunoglobulin (Ig) fusion protein, an ***antagonistic*** anti- ***Fas*** ***monoclonal*** ***antibody***, and a rabbit anti-FasL antibody all greatly ***reduced*** the onset of apoptosis. The results indicate that spontaneous death of monocytes is mediated via an autocrine or paracrine pathway. Treatment of the cells with growth factors or cytokines that prevented spontaneous apoptosis had no major effects on the expression of Fas or FasL. Additionally, monocyte-derived macrophages were found to express both Fas and FasL, but did not undergo spontaneous apoptosis and were not sensitive to stimulation by an agonistic anti-FasL. These results indicate that protective mechanisms in these cells exist at a site downstream of the receptor-ligand interaction.

AB ANSWER 10 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 9
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97477420 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97477420
TITLE: Interleukin-1 beta converting enzyme-like protease involvement in Fas-induced and activation-induced peripheral blood T cell apoptosis in HIV infection. TNF-related apoptosis-inducing ligand can mediate activation-induced T cell death in HIV infection.
AUTHOR: Kataske P D, Garcia-Ortega M E, Torres-Roca J F, Tijue I M, Smith C A, Herzigberg U A, Herzigberg U A
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AB ANSWER 11 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 10
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97477420 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97477420
TITLE: Interleukin-1 beta converting enzyme-like protease involvement in Fas-induced and activation-induced peripheral blood T cell apoptosis in HIV infection. TNF-related apoptosis-inducing ligand can mediate activation-induced T cell death in HIV infection.
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AB ANSWER 12 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 11
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97477420 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97477420
TITLE: Interleukin-1 beta converting enzyme-like protease involvement in Fas-induced and activation-induced peripheral blood T cell apoptosis in HIV infection. TNF-related apoptosis-inducing ligand can mediate activation-induced T cell death in HIV infection.
AUTHOR: Kataske P D, Garcia-Ortega M E, Torres-Roca J F, Tijue I M, Smith C A, Herzigberg U A, Herzigberg U A
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AB Apoptosis of peripheral blood T cells has been suggested to play an important role in the pathogenesis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. Spontaneous, Fas (CD95)-induced and activation-induced T cell apoptosis have all been described in peripheral blood mononuclear cell cultures of HIV-infected individuals. We have previously shown that activation-induced T cell apoptosis is Fas independent in peripheral blood T cells from HIV+ individuals. In this study, we extend and confirm these observations by using an inhibitor of interleukin-1 beta converting enzyme (ICE) homologues. We show that z-VAD-fmk, a tripeptide inhibitor of ICE homologues, can inhibit Fas-induced apoptosis of peripheral blood CD4+ and CD8+ T cells from asymptomatic HIV+ individuals. z-VAD-fmk also inhibited activation (anti-CD3)-induced CD4+ and CD8+ T cell apoptosis (AICD) in some but not all asymptomatic HIV+ individuals. Apoptosis was measured by multiparameter flow cytometry. The z-VAD-fmk inhibitor also enhanced survival of T cells in anti-Fas or anti-CD3 antibody-treated cultures and inhibited DNA fragmentation. AICD that could be inhibited by z-VAD-fmk was ***Fas*** independent and could be ***inhibited*** with a blocking ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** to tumor necrosis factor-related apoptosis-inducing ligand (TRAIL), a recently described member of the TNF/nerve growth factor ligand family. The above findings show that Fas-induced T cell apoptosis is ICE dependent in HIV infection. AICD can be blocked by ICE inhibitors in some patients, and this AICD is mediated by TRAIL. These results show that TRAIL can be a mediator of AICD in T cells. These different mechanisms of peripheral blood T cell apoptosis may play different roles in the pathogenesis of HIV infection.

L6 ANSWER 11 OF 18 MEDLINE **DUPLICATE 10**
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97461826
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97461826
TITLE: Contribution of Fas ligand to T cell-mediated hepatic injury in mice.

AUTHOR: Senoo K, Kiyagaki N, Takeda K, Fukuo K, Okumura K, Yagita H
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Immunology, Junendo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
SOURCE: GASTROENTEROLOGY. (1997 Oct) 113 (4) 1315-22.
JOURNAL CODE: FHS. ISSN: 0016-5083.

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LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Abridged Index Medicus Journals, Priority Journals, Cancer Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 199712
AB BACKGROUND AND AIMS: Fas has been implicated in liver damage. The aim of this study was to investigate the role of its ligand to induce hepatocyte death and liver damage in T cell-dependent hepatitis. **METHODS:** Fas ligand-mediated lysis of primary hepatocytes from 327BL/6 wild-type, Fas ligand-deficient gld, and Fas-deficient lpr mice and concanavalin A-induced hepatitis in these mice were assessed. **RESULTS:** Freshly isolated hepatocytes from wild-type or gld mice, but not those from lpr mice, were susceptible to Fas ligand-mediated lysis. When concanavalin A was intravenously administered into wild-type mice, they developed acute hepatic injury with massive degenerative changes in hepatocytes. In contrast, both gld and lpr mice had lower aminotransferase levels with milder histological changes. Reverse-transcription (polymerase chain reaction and flow cytometric analysis showed that Fas ligand was induced in the liver shortly after the concanavalin A injection and was predominantly expressed on intrahepatic T cells. Administration of ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** neutralizing mouse ***Fas*** ***ligand*** could ***reduce*** the aminotransferase increase. **CONCLUSIONS:** The results indicate that ***Fas*** ***ligand*** plays a role in the T cell-dependent hepatitis induced by concanavalin A administration.

L6 ANSWER 12 OF 18 MEDLINE **DUPLICATE 11**
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97180151
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97180151
TITLE: Involvement of Fas-mediated apoptosis in the inhibitory effects of interferon-alpha in chronic myelogenous leukemia.

AUTHOR: Seleni C, Sato T, Del Vecchio L, Luciano L, Barrett A J, Rotoli B, Young N S, Maciejewski J P
CORPORATE SOURCE: Hematology Division, Federico II University Medical School, Naples, Italy.
SOURCE: BLOOD. (1997 Feb 1) 89 (2) 937-64.
JOURNAL CODE: AFG. ISSN: 0006-4971.

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AB Interferon-alpha (IFN-alpha) is an established treatment for chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) in chronic phase, but the mechanism of its antileukemic activity is not clear. One possible mechanism of action might include the induction of apoptosis, and especially z-mediated cell killing may play an important role in the elimination of malignant cells. We investigated Fas receptor (Fas-R) expression and the consequences of Fas-R triggering in CML patients. Using two-color flow cytometry, we found a significantly higher number of Fas-R-expressing CD34+ cells in the bone marrow (BM) of CML patients compared with normal subjects. We have previously shown that IFN-gamma induces Fas-R expression on CD34+ cells; in this study, we investigated whether IFN-alpha induces Fas-R expression on CML progenitor cells. Dose-dependent induction of Fas-R expression was observed after IFN-alpha stimulation of CD34+ cells from CML BM. In methylcellulose culture, IFN-alpha alone at a therapeutic concentration showed only marginal antiproliferative effects on both normal and CML BM progenitors. In contrast, a ***z*** R agonist, the anti-CD95 ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** CH11, ***inhibited*** colony formation from normal progenitors, and the inhibition was even stronger on CML progenitors. When CML BM cells were cultured in the presence of IFN-alpha, Fas-R-mediated inhibition of colony growth was potentiated in a dose-dependent fashion, consistent with IFN-alpha induction of Fas-R expression. This functional effect did not require the presence of accessory cells, since similar results were obtained with purified CD34+ cells. In suspension cultures, we demonstrated that suppression of CML hematopoiesis by IFN-alpha and Fas-R agonist was exerted through Fas-R-mediated induction of apoptosis. Our findings suggest that the Fas-R/Fas-ligand system might be involved in the immunologic regulation of CML progenitor growth and that its effect can be amplified by IFN-alpha.

L6 ANSWER 13 OF 18 MEDLINE **DUPLICATE 12**
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998042470
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98042470
TITLE: Fas/Fas ligand interaction regulates cytotoxicity of CD4+ T cells against staphylococcal enterotoxin B-pulsed endothelial cells.

AUTHOR: Urayama S, Kawakami A, Matsuda N, Tsuboi M, Nakashima T, Kawabe Y, Koji T, Eguchi K
CORPORATE SOURCE: First Department of Internal Medicine, Nagasaki University School of Medicine, Japan.
SOURCE: BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS. (1997 Oct 29) 239 (3) 782-8.
JOURNAL CODE: BYB. ISSN: 0006-291X.

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LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals, Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199802
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AB Infiltration of activated CD4+ T cells and apoptosis of endothelial cells are present in the synovium of rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Using staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB) as an antigen, we examined the possible role of antigen (Ag)-dependent activation of CD4+ T cells by endothelial cells, in inducing endothelial cell apoptosis. The human endothelial cell line, EA.hy926 cells, was cultured with or without interferon-gamma (IFN-gamma) and further incubated with CD4+ T cells in the presence or absence of SEB. After this cocultivation, the cytotoxicity and Fas ligand (FasL) expression of CD4+ T cells were examined. A small percentage of EA.hy926 cells

expressed HL-A-DR and -DQ, and this expression was significantly augmented after IFN-gamma stimulation. Anti-Fas ligand-induced apoptosis was exhibited by both unstimulated and IFN-gamma-stimulated EA.hy926 cells. Cytotoxicity of CD4+ T cells toward SEB-pulsed unstimulated EA.hy926 cells was detected. Furthermore, when CD4+ T cells were incubated with IFN-gamma-stimulated, SEB-pulsed EA.hy926 cells with augmented HL-A-DR and -DQ expression, this cytotoxicity was more significant. The addition of anti-HLA-DR and -DQ ***monoclonal*** ***antibodies*** (mAbs) or human ***Fas*** ***climatic protein (hFas-Fc)*** ***reduced*** the cytotoxicity. FasL expression was induced in CD4+ T cells cocultured with SEB-pulsed EA.hy926 cells, especially when the EA.hy926 cells were IFN-gamma-stimulated. Furthermore, the addition of mAbs against CD34 and CD35 inhibited both the cytotoxicity and FasL expression of CD4+ T cells induced by SEB-pulsed EA.hy926 cells, indicating the importance of costimulatory molecules on EA.hy926 cells in activating CD4+ T cells. Our results suggest that CD4+ T cells are activated by endothelial cells in an Ag-dependent manner and subsequently express FasL, which induces Fas-mediated apoptosis of endothelial cells. This phenomenon may counteract the growth of RA synovium by inhibiting the proliferation of endothelial cells.

L6 ANSWER 14 OF 18 MEDLINE **DUPLICATE 13**
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97115842
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97115842
TITLE: Glutathione levels and sensitivity to apoptosis are regulated by changes in transaldolase expression.

AUTHOR: Banki K, Hunter E, Colombo E, Gonshoff N J, Perl A
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pathology, State University of New York Health Science Center, College of Medicine, Syracuse, New York 13210, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: RO1 DK 49221 (NIH/DC)

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY. (1996 Dec 20) 271 (51) 32994-3001.
JOURNAL CODE: HHV. ISSN: 0021-9258.

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ENTRY MONTH: 199703
ENTRY WEEK: 19970304

AB Transaldolase (TAL) is a key enzyme of the reversible nonoxidative branch of the pentose phosphate pathway (PPP) that is responsible for the generation of NADPH to maintain glutathione at a reduced state (GSH) and, thus, to protect cellular integrity from reactive oxygen intermediates (ROIs). Formation of ROIs have been implicated in certain types of apoptotic cell death. To evaluate the role of TAL in this process, Jurkat human T cells were permanently transfected with TAL expression vectors oriented in the sense or antisense direction. Overexpression of TAL resulted in a decrease in glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase and 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase activities and NADPH and GSH levels and rendered these cells highly susceptible to apoptosis induced by serum deprivation, hydrogen peroxide, nitric oxide, tumor necrosis factor-alpha, and anti-***Fas*** ***monoclonal*** ***antibody***. In addition, ***reduced*** levels of TAL resulted in increased glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase and 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase activities and increased GSH levels with inhibition of apoptosis in all five model systems. The effect of TAL expression on susceptibility to apoptosis through regulating the PPP and GSH production is consistent with an involvement of ROIs in each pathway tested. Production of ROIs in Fas-mediated cell death was further substantiated by measurement of intracellular ROI production with oxidation-sensitive fluorescent probes, by the protective effects of GSH precursor, N-acetyl cysteine, free radical spin traps 5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline-1-oxide and 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-1-pyrroline-1-oxide, the antioxidants desferrioxamine, nordihydroguajaretic acid, and Amrytal, and by the enhancing effects of GSH depletion with buthionine sulfoximine. The results provide definitive evidence that TAL has a role in regulating the balance between the two branches of PPP and its overall output as measured by GSH production and thus influences sensitivity to cell death signals.

L6 ANSWER 15 OF 18 MEDLINE **DUPLICATE 14**

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97094869 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97094869
TITLE: Protease involvement in fodrin cleavage and phosphatidylserine exposure in apoptosis.
AUTHOR: Varrault D M, Pom-Ares M J, Coppola S, Burgess D H, Orenius S
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Environmental Medicine, Division of Toxicology, Karolinska Institute, Box 210, S-171 77 Stockholm, Sweden.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY (1996 Dec 6) 271 (49) 31075-85
Journal code: HTV ISSN: 0021-9258.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199703
ENTRY WEEK: 19970302
AB: A detailed kinetic analysis of three extranuclear end points of apoptosis, phosphatidylserine exposure, alpha-fodrin degradation, and plasma membrane blebbing, was performed and compared with nuclear fragmentation and the activation of the intercalin-1-beta-converting enzyme (ICE)-like proteases in Jurkat T lymphocytes stimulated by anti-Fas monoclonal antibody (anti-Fas mAb) and in monocytic U937 cells stimulated by tumor necrosis factor (TNF) and cycloheximide. Phosphatidylserine exposure was quantitated by plasma clotting time, as well as annexin V-fluorescein isothiocyanate binding, and the ICE-like protease activity was examined by the cleavage of a specific fluorogenic peptide substrate Ac-Asp-Glu-Val-Asp-amino-4-methylcoumarin. VAD-chloromethylketone (VAD-cmk), an inhibitor of ICE-like proteases, effectively inhibited ICE-like activity in both cell types studied, whereas the calpain inhibitor calpeptin was ineffective. VAD-cmk also effectively inhibited all three extranuclear events, as well as nuclear fragmentation, in Jurkat cells stimulated by anti-Fas monoclonal antibody, indicating that ICE-like proteases play an important role in the regulation of this apoptotic system. Calpain inhibitors were ineffective in this system. TNF-induced extranuclear and nuclear changes in U937 cells were inhibited by calpeptin but were not as effectively inhibited by VAD-cmk as in Jurkat cells. This suggests that ICE-like enzymes predominate in anti-Fas-induced apoptosis.
monoclonal ***antibody*** -stimulated Jurkat cells, whereas proteases affected by calpain ***inhibitors*** as well as the ICE-like enzymes are involved in the signaling of apoptotic events in TNF-induced U937 cells. Importantly, the two apoptotic systems seem to be regulated by different proteases.
L6 ANSWER 16 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 15
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96406522 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 96406522
TITLE: Extensive apoptosis of lung T-lymphocytes maintained in vitro.
AUTHOR: Henry I, Bonay M, Bouchonnet F, Schuller M P, Leostier D, Tazi A, Lynch D H, Hance A J
CORPORATE SOURCE: INSERM U 82, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, Paris, France.
SOURCE: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (1996 Sep) 13 (3) 339-47.
Journal code: AOB ISSN: 1044-1549.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199701
ENTRY WEEK: 19970104
AB: The phenotypic and functional properties of T cells recovered from the lung indicate that many of these cells have been recently activated. Because such recently activated cells are often more susceptible to death through apoptotic mechanisms, the viability of lung T cells recovered from bronchoalveolar lavage and those isolated from peripheral blood was compared. The progressive loss of viable cells following in vitro culture was considerably greater for lavage T cells than blood T cells, and was observed for cells from both patients with sarcoidosis and control subjects. Following 4

days of culture, 76 +/- 14% of blood cells, but only 31 +/- 13% of lavage cells from sarcoid patients were viable. The evaluation of morphologic features and flow cytometric profiles, as well as the demonstration of typical oligonucleosomal fragmentation of DNA extracted from these cells indicated that lavage T cells were dying by apoptotic mechanisms. CD4+ T cells appeared to be particularly sensitive to apoptosis. Most lavage T cells from controls and sarcoid patients expressed Fas (CD95) antigen. Although some lavage T cells were sensitive to Fas-induced apoptosis, the viability of lavage T cells was not improved by incubation in the presence of a ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** that ***inhibits*** ***Fas***-induced apoptosis. Culture in the presence of interferon 2 did prevent, at least in part, the progressive death of lavage T cells, suggesting that the viability of T cells in the lung may depend on the presence of locally delivered trophic signals. These studies emphasize that T cells on the alveolar surface are in a different state of activation and differentiation compared with that of circulating T cells, and offer a possible explanation for the impaired functional capacities observed for lavage T cells in some in vitro studies.
L6 ANSWER 17 OF 18 PATOSWO COPYRIGHT 1998 WILA WOA1 PCT-PUBLICATION
ABEN: The present invention provides a panel of monoclonal antibodies and binding proteins which specifically bind to human Fas antigen. Some of the antibodies and binding proteins are capable of stimulating T cell proliferation, ***inhibiting*** binding of anti-***Fas*** CH-11 ***monoclonal*** ***antibody*** to cells expressing Fas antigen, blocking anti-Fas CH-11 monoclonal antibody-mediated lysis of cells, and blocking Fas ligand-mediated lysis of cells. The invention also provides for therapeutic compositions comprising the monoclonal antibodies.
L6 ANSWER 18 OF 18 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 16
ACCESSION NUMBER: 95297129 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95297129
TITLE: Activation of the apoptotic Fas antigen-encoding gene upon influenza virus infection involving spontaneously produced beta-interferon.
AUTHOR: Y Takizawa T, Fukuda R, Miyawaki T, Ohishi K, Nakamichi Y
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Aichi Human Service Center, Japan.
SOURCE: VIROLOGY (1995 Jun 1) 209 (2) 288-96.
Journal code: XEA ISSN: 0042-6822.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199509
AB: We previously demonstrated that influenza virus infection induces apoptosis in culture cells. Here, we examined the activation of the Fas antigen gene that encodes an apoptosis-mediating membrane protein in the virus-infected cells. The virus elicited a transient but marked increase in Fas antigen mRNA 3 to 4 hr after infection, followed by the expression of the antigen on the cell surface. Poly(I)-poly(C), a synthetic double-stranded RNA, similarly activated Fas antigen gene expression, and poly(I)-poly(C)-treated cells are highly susceptible to the cell killing effect of IgM isotype of anti-Fas ***monoclonal*** ***antibody***. On the other hand, the IgG isotype of anti-***Fas*** ***monoclonal*** ***antibody***, which has an ***inhibitory*** effect on ***Fas***-mediated cell death, suppressed the virus-induced cell death. Prior exposure of the cells to anti-interferon-beta antibody decreased the degree of cell death as well as the amount of Fas mRNA. The autophosphorylation activity of double-stranded RNA-activated protein kinase was also decreased in the antibody-treated cells. Moreover, a protein kinase inhibitor, 2-aminopurine, blocked the Fas Ag gene activation by poly(I)-poly(C). These results suggested that the activation of Fas Ag gene in the early phase of infection is an important event for apoptosis, and that it is regulated by the double-stranded RNA/interferon system involving protein phosphorylation.
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US PAT NO: 5,620,889 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L16: 1 of 4

DATE ISSUED: Apr. 15, 1997

TITLE: Human anti-Fas IgG1 monoclonal antibodies
INVENTOR: David H. Lynch, Bainbridge Island, WA

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ASSIGNEE: Immunex Corporation, Seattle, WA (U.S. corp.)

APPL NO: 08/022,805

DATE FILED: Oct. 13, 1994

ART UNIT: 186

PRIM-EXAM: Susan A. Loring

US PAT NO: 5,620,889 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L16: 1 of 4

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a panel of monoclonal antibodies and binding proteins which specifically bind to human Fas antigen. Some of the antibodies and binding proteins are capable of stimulating T cell proliferation, *inhibiting* binding of anti-*Fas** CH-11
monoclonal antibody** to cells expressing Fas antigen, blocking anti-Fas CH-11 monoclonal antibody-mediated lysis of cells, and blocking Fas ligand-mediated lysis of cells. The invention also provides for therapeutic compositions comprising the monoclonal antibodies.

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EP000709097A1 L16: 3 of 4

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a therapeutic agent for rheumatic disease comprising an anti-Fas **monoclonal** antibody** or the combination of an anti-*Fas** monoclonal** antibody** and a medical substance having an *inhibitory* effect of cell proliferation as an active ingredient. The anti-*Fas** monoclonal** antibody** of this invention reacts with the Fas antigen in synovial cells of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, especially the human Fas antigen specifically and expresses apoptosis on synovial cells. <IMAGE>

WO009510540A1 L16: 4 of 4

ABSTRACT:

<CHG DATE=19950607 STATUS=O>The present invention provides a panel of monoclonal antibodies and binding proteins which specifically bind to human Fas antigen. Some of the antibodies and binding proteins are capable of stimulating T cell proliferation, *inhibiting* binding of anti-*Fas** CH-11 **monoclonal** antibody** to cells expressing Fas antigen, blocking anti-Fas CH-11 monoclonal antibody-mediated lysis of cells, and blocking Fas ligand-mediated lysis of cells. The invention also provides for therapeutic compositions comprising the monoclonal antibodies.

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1. 5,620,889, Apr. 15, 1997, Human anti-Fas IgG1 monoclonal antibodies; David H. Lynch, et al., 43/5732, 424/144.1; 43/5734, 343.2; 530/787.1, 388.2, 388.23, 388.24, 388.75 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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3. EP000709097A1, May 1, 1996, Anti-Fas antibody for rheumatic disease; NISHIOKA, KUSIKI (JP), et al.,

INT-CL: [6] A61K39/395

EUR-CL: A61K39/395; C07K16/28

4. WO009510540A1, Apr. 20, 1995, FAS ANTAGONISTS AND USES THEREOF; LYNCH, DAVID H., et al.,

INT-CL: [6] C07K16/28; [6] A61K39/395

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3. EP000709097A1, May 1, 1996, Anti-Fas antibody for rheumatic disease; NISHIOKA, KUSIKI (JP), et al.,

INT-CL: [6] A61K39/395

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US PAT NO: 5,747,245 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 1 of 52
DATE ISSUED: May 5, 1998
TITLE: Nucleic acid encoding **Fas** associated proteins and screening assays using same
INVENTOR: John C. Reed, Carlsbad, CA
Takaaki Sato, San Diego, CA
ASSIGNEE: La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA (U.S. corp.)

APPL-NO: 08/259,514
DATE FILED: Jun. 14, 1994
ART-UNIT: 187
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T-EXMR: Dianne Rees

US PAT NO: 5,747,245 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 1 of 52

ABSTRACT:
The present invention provides mammalian protein tyrosine phosphatases, human PTP-BAS type 4, human PTP-BAS type 5a and mouse PTP-BAS type 5b, each of which is a **Fas** associated protein (FAP), nucleic acid molecules encoding a PTP-BAS type 4 or a PTP-BAS type 5 and antibodies specific for a PTP-BAS type 4 or for a PTP-BAS type 5. The invention also provides methods for identifying FAPs, which can associate with **Fas** and can modulate apoptosis. The invention also provides screening assays for identifying an agent that can effectively alter the association of a FAP with **Fas** and, therefore, can increase or decrease the level of apoptosis in a cell. The invention further provides methods of modulating apoptosis in a cell by introducing into the cell a nucleic acid molecule encoding a PTP-BAS or an antisense nucleotide sequence, which is complementary to a portion of a nucleic acid molecule encoding a PTP-BAS. The invention also provides a method of using a reagent that can specifically bind to a FAP to diagnose a pathology that is characterized by an increased or decreased level of apoptosis in a cell. The invention also provides methods of modulating apoptosis in a cell by contacting the cell with an agent that effectively alters the association of a FAP and **Fas** in a cell or alters the activity of a FAP in a cell.

US PAT NO: 5,741,667 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 2 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Apr. 21, 1998
TITLE: Tumor necrosis factor receptor-associated factors
INVENTOR: David V. Goeddel, Hillsborough, CA
Mike Roth, San Mateo, CA

ASSIGNEE: Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/446,915
DATE FILED: May 22, 1995
ART-UNIT: 182
PRIM-EXMR: John Ulim
LEGAL-REP: Ginger R. Dreger

US PAT NO: 5,741,667 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 2 of 52

ABSTRACT:
The invention concerns new tumor necrosis factor receptor associated factors, designated TRAFs. The new factors are capable of specific association with the intracellular domain of the type 2 TNF receptor (TNF-R2) and CD40, and are involved in the mediation of TNF and CD40 ligand biological activities.

US PAT NO: 5,733,904 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 3 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Mar. 31, 1998
TITLE: Method for prevention and treatment of viral infectious diseases for viral **suppression**
INVENTOR: Yoichi Fujii, Nagoya, Japan

Atsio Adachi, Tokushima, Japan
Toshio Asano, Mishima, Japan
ASSIGNEE: Asahi Kasei Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Osaka, Japan (foreign corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/815,669
DATE FILED: Mar. 10, 1997
ART-UNIT: 125
PRIM-EXMR: Jerome D. Goldberg
LEGAL-REP: Young & Thompson

US PAT NO: 5,733,904 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 3 of 52

ABSTRACT:
A method for prevention and treatment of viral infectious diseases using a medicament containing an effective amount of a compound of the formula #STR1/# where R, sup. 1 is hydrogen or hydroxy, or acid addition salt thereof.

US PAT NO: 5,733,738 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 4 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Mar. 31, 1998
TITLE: Polypeptide-induced monoclinal receptors to protein ligands
INVENTOR: Henry L. Niman, Carlsbad, CA
ASSIGNEE: Ligand Pharmaceuticals, San Diego, CA (U.S. corp.)

APPL-NO: 08/418,898
DATE FILED: Apr. 7, 1995
ART-UNIT: 186
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LEGAL-REP: Lyon & Lyon LLP

US PAT NO: 5,733,738 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 4 of 52

ABSTRACT:
The present invention relates to immunological receptors and ligands, and more particularly to monoclonal receptors raised to peptides whose amino acid residue sequences correspond to sequences of retroviral ligands. The receptors are used to assay body samples from a host to indicate exposure of the host to a carcinogen.

US PAT NO: 5,726,286 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 5 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Mar. 10, 1998
TITLE: Isolated Epstein-Barr virus BZLF2 proteins that bind MHCI class II beta chains
INVENTOR: Mark Alderson, Bainbridge Island, WA
Richard J. Armitage, Bainbridge Island, WA
Jeffrey I. Cohen, Silver Spring, MD
Michael R. Conneau, Seattle, WA
Theresa M. Farnth, Seattle, WA
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Melanie K. Springer, Seattle, WA

ASSIGNEE: Immuner Corporation, Seattle, WA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/430,633
DATE FILED: Apr. 28, 1995
ART-UNIT: 185
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ASST-EXMR: Ali R. Salim
LEGAL-REP: Patricia Anne Perkins

US PAT NO: 5,726,286 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 5 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Isolated viral proteins, and pharmaceutical compositions made therefrom, are disclosed which are capable of binding to a beta chain of a Class II Major Histocompatibility Complex antigen, thereby functioning to **inhibit** an antigen-specific response. The viral proteins also have superantigen-like activity, and **inhibit** EBV infection.

US PAT NO: 5,712,667 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 6 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Feb. 3, 1998
TITLE: Mice lacking expression of CTLA-4 receptor
INVENTOR: Paul David Waterhouse, London, Canada
Tak Wai Mak, Toronto, Canada

ASSIGNEE: Angen Canada Inc., Mississauga, Canada (foreign corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/554,133
DATE FILED: Nov. 6, 1995
ART-UNIT: 189
PRIM-EXMR: Jasmine C. Chambers, PHD.
ASST-EXMR: Jill D. Schumack
LEGAL-REP: Nancy A. Orskov, Ron Levy, Steven M. Otre

US PAT NO: 5,714,667 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 6 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Disclosed is a mouse in which expression of the gene encoding the CTLA-4 receptor is **suppressed** **. Also disclosed is a nucleic acid construct useful in preparing such a mouse, and a cell line containing such construct.

US PAT NO: 5,712,381 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 7 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jan. 27, 1998
TITLE: MADD, a TNF receptor death domain ligand protein
INVENTOR: Lip-Ling Lin, Concord, MA
Jennifer Chen, Chestnut Hill, MA
Andrea R. Schrevelia, Winchester, MA
James Graham, Somerville, MA

ASSIGNEE: Genetics Institute, Inc., Cambridge, MA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/698,551
DATE FILED: Aug. 15, 1996
ART-UNIT: 182
PRIM-EXMR: Stephen Walsh
ASST-EXMR: Malcol Rainin
LEGAL-REP: Scott A. Brown, Suzanne A. Sprunger, Thomas J. DesRosier

US PAT NO: 5,712,381 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 7 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Novel TNF receptor death domain (TNF-R1-DD) ligand proteins are disclosed. Polynucleotides encoding the TNF-R1-DD ligand protein are also disclosed, along with vectors, host cells, and methods of making the TNF-R1-DD ligand protein. Pharmaceutical compositions containing the TNF-R1-DD ligand protein, methods of treating inflammatory conditions, and methods of **inhibiting** TNF-R death domain binding are also disclosed. Methods of identifying **inhibitors** of TNF-R death domain binding and **inhibitors** identified by such methods are also disclosed.

US PAT NO: 5,712,115 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 8 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jan. 27, 1998
TITLE: Human cell death-associated protein
INVENTOR: Phillip R. Hawkins, Mountain View, CA
Scott Michael Braxton, San Mateo, CA
Lynn E. Murry, Portola Valley, CA

ASSIGNEE: Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Palo Alto, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/618,164
DATE FILED: Mar. 19, 1996
ART-UNIT: 186
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ASST-EXMR: Emma Cech
LEGAL-REP: Lucy J. Billings, Barbara J. Luitel

US PAT NO: 5,712,115 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 8 of 52

ABSTRACT:
The present invention provides a polynucleotide which identifies and encodes a human cell death-associated protein (cdap) which was isolated from a rheumatoid synovium library. The invention provides for genetically engineered expression vectors and host cells comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding CDAP. The invention also provides for the therapeutic use of purified CDAP, cdap or its antisense molecules, or CDAP **inhibitors** in pharmaceutical compositions and for the treatment of conditions or diseases associated with expression of CDAP. The invention also describes diagnostic assays which utilize diagnostic compositions comprising the polynucleotide, or fragments thereof, or antibodies which specifically bind to the polypeptide.

US PAT NO: 5,705,380 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 9 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jan. 6, 1998
TITLE: Identification of a gene encoding TULP2, a retina specific protein
INVENTOR: Michael North, San Diego, CA
Parry Nishina, Bar Harbor, ME

ASSIGNEE: Sequana Therapeutics, Inc., La Jolla, CA (U.S. corp.)
Jackson Lab, Bar Harbor, ME (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/706,292
DATE FILED: Sep. 4, 1996

ART-UNIT: 187

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ASST-EXAMR: Debra Schenker

LEGAL-REP: Panababotic & Reed, LLP, Sherwood, Ph. D.

US PAT NO: 5,705,380 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 9 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The gene responsible for an autosomal dominant cone-rod retinal dystrophy identified, TULP2. The genes are used to produce the encoded protein, screening for compositions that modulate the expression or function of TULP2 protein, and in studying associated physiological pathways.

US PAT NO: 5,702,897 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 10 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Dec. 30, 1997
TITLE: Interaction of proteins involved in a cell death pathway
INVENTOR: John C. Reed, Carlsbad, CA
Takashi Sato, San Diego, CA

ASSIGNEE: The Burnham Institute, La Jolla, CA (U.S. corp.)

APPL-NO: 08/607,269

DATE FILED: Feb. 22, 1996

ART-UNIT: 185

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LEGAL-REP: Campbell & Thores LLP

US PAT NO: 5,702,897 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 10 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides methods for detecting an interaction among proteins involved in regulating cell death. The invention also provides a drug screening assay useful for identifying agents that alter an interaction among proteins involved in controlling cell death. The invention further provides a method for identifying novel proteins that are involved in a cell death pathway.

US PAT NO: 5,698,520 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 11 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Dec. 16, 1997

TITLE: Peptide related to human programmed cell death and DNA encoding the same

INVENTOR: Tetsuho Hongo, Kariyuchi, Kitashinaka-ku, Osaka, Japan

Sakyo-Iku, Kyoto, Japan

Yasunaka Iteida, Newton, MA

Takashi Shinohara, Kyoto, Japan

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APPL-NO: 08/768,626

DATE FILED: Dec. 18, 1996

ART-UNIT: 184

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ASST-EXAMR: Gabriele E. Bugalsky

LEGAL-REP: Sughrue, Mifon, Zinn, Macpeak & Seas, PLLC

US PAT NO: 5,698,520 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 11 of 52

ABSTRACT:

A membrane protein related to human programmed cell death (PD-1) and DNA encoding the said protein is provided. PD-1 protein may be useful for the treatment of various infections, immunological depression or acceleration, or tumors etc.

US PAT NO: 5,698,443 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 12 of 52

DATE ISSUED: Dec. 16, 1997
TITLE: Tissue specific viral vectors
INVENTOR: Daniel Robert Henderson, Palo Alto, CA
Eric Rodolph Schurr, Cupertino, CA

ASSIGNEE: Calyon, Inc., Menlo Park, CA (U.S. corp.)

APPL-NO: 08/495,034

DATE FILED: Jun. 27, 1995

ART-UNIT: 184

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ASST-EXAMR: Andrew K. Mifne

US PAT NO: 5,698,443 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 12 of 52

ABSTRACT:

Host cell specific adenovirus vehicles are provided for transfecting target host cells. By providing for transcriptional initiating regulation dependent upon transcription factors that are only active in specific, limited cell types, virus replication will be restricted to the target cells. The modified adenovirus may be used as a vehicle for introducing new genetic capability, particularly associated with cytotoxicity for treating neoplasia.

US PAT NO: 5,686,598 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 13 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Nov. 11, 1997

TITLE: Genes associated with retinal dystrophies

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Parry Nishina, Bar Harbor, ME

Juergen Naggert, Bar Harbor, ME

ASSIGNEE: The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME (U.S. corp.)

Sequana Therapeutics, Inc., La Jolla, CA (U.S. corp.)

APPL-NO: 08/701,380

DATE FILED: Aug. 22, 1996

ART-UNIT: 186

PRIM-EXAMR: Christina Y. Chan

ASST-EXAMR: F. Pierre VanderVegt

LEGAL-REP: Pamela J. Sherwood

US PAT NO: 5,686,598 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 13 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The gene responsible for the autosomal recessive retinal degenerative disease RP 14 is identified, TULP1. The genes are used to produce the encoded protein, in screening for compositions that modulate the expression or function of TULP1 protein, and in studying associated physiological pathways. The DNA is further used as a diagnostic for genetic predisposition to retinal degeneration.

US PAT NO: 5,686,583 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 14 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Nov. 11, 1997

TITLE: Specific antibodies against activated platelets, the preparation thereof and the use thereof in diagnosis and therapy

INVENTOR: Klaus Boseld, Marburg, Federal Republic of Germany

Gerdard Seemann, Marburg-Ehrhausen, Federal Republic of Germany

Beate Kretel, Munster, Federal Republic of Germany

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APPL-NO: 08/467,393

DATE FILED: Jun. 6, 1995

ART-UNIT: 186

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US PAT NO: 5,686,583 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 14 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to "monoclonal" "antibodies" and parts thereof which bind preferentially to active human platelets, to the nucleotide sequence and amino-acid sequence of the heavy and light chain of Mab BW 2128 and to an antigen associated with thrombopondin.

US PAT NO: 5,686,072 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 15 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Nov. 11, 1997

TITLE: Epitope-specific "monoclonal" "antibodies" and immunotoxins and uses thereof

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APPL-NO: 08/202,042

DATE FILED: Feb. 22, 1994

ART-UNIT: 186

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LEGAL-REP: Arnold White & Durkee

US PAT NO: 5,686,072 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 15 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The anti-tumor activity of a mixture of anti-CD22 and anti-CD19 immunotoxins is shown to be significantly enhanced in SCID/Dauai mice with disseminated human Daudi lymphoma. Unexpectedly identical enhancement was observed employing a combination of the anti-CD22 immunotoxin with unconjugated anti-CD19 antibodies. Thus combinations of an anti-CD22 immunotoxin and an anti-CD19 immunotoxin or antibody act synergistically and provide advantageous compositions and methods for immunotherapeutic treatment of various diseases including cancer and autoimmune disorders. Also disclosed is data indicating that certain anti-CD19 antibodies alone "inhibit" proliferation of CD19-positive cells by inducing cell cycle arrest.

US PAT NO: 5,684,222 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 16 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Nov. 4, 1997

TITLE: Mutant mouse having a disrupted TNFRp55

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APPL-NO: 08/274,122

DATE FILED: Jul. 12, 1994

ART-UNIT: 184

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LEGAL-REP: Marshall O'Toole, Gerstein, Murray & Boran

US PAT NO: 5,684,222 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 16 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The multiple biological activities of tumor necrosis factor (TNF) are mediated by two distinct cell surface receptors of 55 and 75 kDa. Mutant mice of the invention lacking tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR) p55 still express functional TNFRp75 molecules at the cell surface. Normal weight and size of the mutant mice are not altered. Thymocyte development and lymphocyte populations are normal, and clonal deletion of potentially self-reactive T cells is not impaired. Activation of the nuclear transcription factor kappa B (NF-kappa B), however, is completely abrogated after stimulation with TNF. Moreover, TNFRp55 mutant mice are protected from septic shock induced by bacterial endotoxin or superantigen, but Listeria clearance is severely impaired and mutant mice readily succumb to Listeria infection. Thus, the two TNF receptors are not redundant, are independently controlled, and play different roles in normal and pathological physiology.

US PAT NO: 5,684,136 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 17 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Nov. 4, 1997

TITLE: Chimeric hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) ligand variants

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APPL-NO: 08/435,501

DATE FILED: May 5, 1995

ART-UNIT: 188

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US PAT NO: 5,684,136 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 17 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The invention concerns a method for activating receptors selected from receptor tyrosine kinases, cytokine receptors and members of the nerve growth factor receptor superfamily. A conjugate comprising the direct fusion of at least two ligands capable of binding to the receptor(s) to be activated is contacted with the receptors, whereby the ligands bind their respective receptors inducing receptor oligomerization.

US PAT NO: 5,675,060 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 18 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Oct. 7, 1997
TITLE: Transgenic athritic mice expressing a T-cell receptor transgene
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PL-NO: 08/246,242
DATE FILED: May 19, 1994
ART-UNIT: 184
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LEGAL-REP: Stern, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, P.L.L.C.
US PAT NO: 5,675,060 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 18 of 52

ABSTRACT:

A transgenic animal model for arthritis is disclosed. The arthritic condition results from genetic (or immunologic) manipulations that result in the T cell receptor (TCR) repertoire of the animal being substantially limited relative to the TCR repertoire of a wildtype control animal. The TCR repertoire of the arthritic animal, albeit limited, is functionally viable. In a preferred embodiment, the invention relates to transgenic arthritic mice wherein arthritis results from (1) a transgenic allele which encodes and expresses TCR alpha and beta subunits that combine in T lymphocytes of the transgenic animal to form a TCR that recognizes an antigen comprising one or more epitopes of an oligopeptide derived from amino acids 41-61 of bovine pancreatic ribonuclease and/or (2) polypeptide arthritogenic self antigens derived from endogenous proteins. The transgenic arthritic mice of the invention provides an animal model which faithfully mimics rheumatoid arthritis and by which human arthritogenic and therapeutic anti-arthritic compositions are evaluated. Also provided herein are therapeutic oligopeptides derived from the variable regions of the TCRs of the transgenes of the invention and/or from the amino acid sequence of proteins comprising endogenous polypeptide arthritogenic antigens.

US PAT NO: 5,674,734 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 19 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Oct. 7, 1997
TITLE: Cell death protein
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APPL-NO: 08/444,005
DATE FILED: May 18, 1995
ART-UNIT: 184
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US PAT NO: 5,674,734 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 19 of 52

ABSTRACT:

Disclosed is a protein, designated RLP, which contains a death domain at

its carboxy terminus and a kinase domain at its amino terminus. RLP interacts with the **Fas**/APO-1 intracellular domain and the TNFR1 intracellular domain. When expressed in transformed host cells, recombinant RLP promotes apoptosis. Also disclosed are DNA molecules encoding RLP, anti-RLP antibodies, and screening methods for discovering **inhibitors** of RLP-dependent apoptosis.

US PAT NO: 5,674,492 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 20 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Oct. 7, 1997
TITLE: Method of preventing or treating disease characterized by neoplastic cells expressing CD40
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The United States of America as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC (U.S. gov't)
APPL-NO: 08/260,923
DATE FILED: Dec. 21, 1994
ART-UNIT: 186
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US PAT NO: 5,674,492 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 20 of 52

ABSTRACT:

There is disclosed a method of treating a mammal afflicted with a disease characterized by neoplastic cells that express CD40, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a CD40 binding protein in a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. CD40 binding proteins include **monoclonal** **antibodies** to CD40, and CD40 ligand. CD40 binding proteins may also be used to prevent disease characterized by neoplastic cells that express CD40, in individuals at risk for such disease.

US PAT NO: 5,672,603 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 21 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Sep. 30, 1997
TITLE: Apoptosis regulating composition
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APPL-NO: 08/466,449
DATE FILED: Jun. 6, 1995
ART-UNIT: 125
PRIM-EXMR: Russell Travers
LEGAL-REP: Sughrue, Mifon, Zinn, Macpeak & Seas
US PAT NO: 5,672,603 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 21 of 52

ABSTRACT:

An object of the invention is to provide an apoptosis regulating composition. According to the invention, an apoptosis regulating composition is provided which comprises, as an active ingredient at least one carbostyryl derivatives of general formula (I) ##STR1## and salts thereof.

US PAT NO: 5,670,149 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 22 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Sep. 23, 1997
TITLE: Lymphotoxin-beta, Lymphotoxin-beta, complexes, pharmaceutical preparations and therapeutic uses thereof
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APPL-NO: 08/476,489
DATE FILED: Jun. 6, 1995
ART-UNIT: 185
PRIM-EXMR: James Kettler
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LEGAL-REP: Kerry A. Flynn
US PAT NO: 5,670,149 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 22 of 52

ABSTRACT:

This invention relates to lymphotoxin-beta, a lymphocyte membrane type protein. This protein is found on the surface of a number of cells, including phorbol ester (PMA) stimulated T cell hybridoma IL-23.D7 cells. This invention also relates to complexes formed between lymphotoxin-beta and other peptides such as lymphotoxin-alpha, and to complexes comprising multiple subunits of lymphotoxin-beta. These proteins and complexes are useful in holding L.T.-alpha, formed within the cell on the cell surface where the L.T.-alpha/L.T.-beta, complex may act as an inflammation regulating agent, a tumor growth **inhibiting** agent, a T cell **inhibiting** agent, a T cell activating agent, an autoimmune disease regulating agent, or an HIV **inhibiting** agent. Furthermore, the antitumor activity of the L.T.-alpha/L.T.-beta, complex may be delivered to tumor cells by tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) transfected with the gene for L.T.-beta.

US PAT NO: 5,665,874 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 23 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Sep. 9, 1997
TITLE: Cancer related antigen
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APPL-NO: 08/469,005
DATE FILED: Jun. 5, 1995
ART-UNIT: 189
PRIM-EXMR: George C. Elliott
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LEGAL-REP: Baker & Bots, L.L.P.
US PAT NO: 5,665,874 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 23 of 52

ABSTRACT:

A method of determining the prognosis of a solid tumor is provided, in which a sample from a patient bearing a tumor is assayed for the presence of a protein which is immunologically cross-reactive with the hpr gene product, but not with haptoglobin 1 or haptoglobin 2. Also provided is a method for preparing antibodies specific for this diagnostic marker which correlates with early relapse and metastasis of breast and other cancers. The marker can be detected using immunological methods employing antibodies specific for Hpr protein and not cross-reactive with haptoglobins 1 or 2.

US PAT NO: 5,661,004 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 24 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Aug. 26, 1997
TITLE: Lymphotoxin-beta, lymphotoxin-beta, complexes, pharmaceutical preparations and therapeutic uses thereof
INVENTOR: Jeffrey Browning, Brookline, MA
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ASSIGNEE: Biogen, Inc., Cambridge, MA (U.S. corp.)
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APPL-NO: 08/484,272
DATE FILED: Jun. 7, 1995
ART-UNIT: 189
PRIM-EXMR: George C. Elliott
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LEGAL-REP: Kerry A. Flynn
US PAT NO: 5,661,004 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 24 of 52

ABSTRACT:

This invention relates to lymphotoxin-beta, a lymphocyte membrane type protein. This protein is found on the surface of a number of cells,

including phorbol ester (PMA) stimulated T cell hybridoma IT-23.D7 cells.

This invention also relates to complexes formed between lymphotoxin- β and other peptides such as lymphotoxin- α and to complexes comprising multiple subunits of lymphotoxin- β . These proteins and complexes are useful in holding LT- α formed within the cell on the cell surface where the LT- α /LT- β complex may act as an inflammation regulating agent, a tumor growth **inhibiting** agent, a T cell **inhibiting** agent, a T cell activating agent, an autoimmune disease regulating agent, or an HIV **inhibiting** agent. Furthermore, the antitumor activity of the LT- α /LT- β complex may be delivered to tumor cells by tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) transfected with the gene for LT- β .

US PAT NO: 5,658,912 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 25 of 52

DATE ISSUED: Aug. 19, 1997

TITLE: Apoptosis regulating composition

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APPL-NO: 08/465,922

DATE FILED: Jun. 6, 1995

ART-UNIT: 125

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US PAT NO: 5,658,912 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 25 of 52

ABSTRACT:

An object of the invention is to provide an apoptosis regulating composition. According to the invention, an apoptosis regulating composition is provided which comprises, as an active ingredient, at least one carbosyril derivatives of general formula (I) ##STR1## and salts thereof.

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APPL-NO: 08/666,798

DATE FILED: Jun. 18, 1996

ART-UNIT: 189

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US PAT NO: 5,648,238 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 27 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a polynucleotide (pKc) which identifies and encodes a novel human protein kinase C **inhibitor** homolog (IPKC). The invention provides for genetically engineered expression vectors and host cells comprising the nucleic acid sequence encoding IPKC.

US PAT NO: 5,637,465 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 28 of 52

DATE ISSUED: Jun. 10, 1997

TITLE: Method for the detection of a programmed or induced cell death of eukaryotic cells

INVENTOR: Bernhard Traut, Mannheim, Federal Republic of Germany

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APPL-NO: 08/245,583

DATE FILED: May 18, 1994

ART-UNIT: 186

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LEGAL-REP: Felle & Lynch

US PAT NO: 5,637,465 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 28 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The invention concerns a method for the detection of a programmed or induced cell death of eukaryotic cells as well as a suitable test kit for this method of detection.

US PAT NO: 5,632,994 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 29 of 52

DATE ISSUED: May 27, 1997

TITLE: **Fas** associated proteins

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APPL-NO: 08/410,804

DATE FILED: Mar. 27, 1995

ART-UNIT: 187

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US PAT NO: 5,632,994 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 29 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides mammalian protein tyrosine phosphatases, human PTP-BAS type 4, human PTP-BAS type 5b and mouse PTP-BAS type 5b, each of which is a **Fas** associated protein (FAP), nucleic acid molecules encoding a PTP-BAS type 4 or a PTP-BAS type 5 and antibodies specific for a PTP-BAS type 4 or for a PTP-BAS type 5. The invention also provides methods for identifying FAPs, which can associate with **Fas** and can modulate apoptosis. The invention also provides screening assays for identifying an agent that can effectively alter the association of a FAP with **Fas** and, therefore, can increase or decrease the level of apoptosis in a cell. The invention further provides methods of modulating apoptosis in a cell by introducing into the cell a nucleic acid molecule encoding a PTP-BAS or fragment of a PTP-BAS or an antisense nucleotide sequence, which is complementary to a portion of a nucleic acid molecule encoding a PTP-BAS. The invention also provides a method of using a reagent that can specifically bind to a FAP to diagnose a pathology that is characterized by an increased or decreased level of apoptosis in a

cell. The invention also provides methods of modulating apoptosis in a cell by contacting the cell with an agent that effectively alters the association of a FAP and **Fas** in a cell or alters the activity of a FAP in a cell.

US PAT NO: 5,629,204 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 30 of 52

DATE ISSUED: May 13, 1997

TITLE: Peptide related to human programmed cell death and DNA encoding it

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APPL-NO: 08/965,650

DATE FILED: Mar. 1, 1995

ART-UNIT: 184

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LEGAL-REP: Sughrue, Mifon, Zinn, Macpeak & Seas

US PAT NO: 5,629,204 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 30 of 52

ABSTRACT:

A membrane protein related to human programmed cell death (PD-1) and DNA encoding the said protein is provided. PD-1 protein may be useful for the treatment of various infections, immunological depression or acceleration, or tumors etc.

US PAT NO: 5,620,889 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 31 of 52

DATE ISSUED: Apr. 15, 1997

TITLE: Human anti-**Fas** IgG1 **monoclonal** antibodies**

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ASSIGNEE: Immunex Corporation, Seattle, WA (U.S. corp.)

APPL-NO: 08/322,805

DATE FILED: Oct. 13, 1994

ART-UNIT: 186

PRIM-EXMR: Susan A. Loring

US PAT NO: 5,620,889 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 31 of 52

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a panel of **monoclonal** antibodies** and binding proteins which specifically bind to human **Fas** antigen. Some of the antibodies and binding proteins are capable of stimulating T cell proliferation, **inhibiting** binding of anti-**Fas** CH-11 **monoclonal** antibody** to cells expressing **Fas** antigen, blocking anti-**Fas** CH-11 **monoclonal** antibody** mediated lysis of cells, and blocking **Fas** ligand-mediated lysis of cells. The invention also provides for therapeutic compositions comprising the **monoclonal** antibodies**.

US PAT NO: 5,599,665 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 32 of 52

DATE ISSUED: Feb. 4, 1997

TITLE: Pseudomonas aeruginosa nucleic acids encoding exoenzyme S activity and use thereof in detecting pseudomonas

aeruginosa infection

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APPL-NO: 08/71,299

DATE FILED: Dec. 21, 1993

ART-UNIT: 187

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LEGAL-REP: Quarles & Brady

US PAT NO: 5,599,665 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 32 of 52

ABSTRACT:

A genetic construct containing a coding region for exoenzyme S activity

from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is disclosed. A essentially pure protein preparation of the 49 kDa form of exoenzyme S is also disclosed. The protein product of the genetic construct may be used to modify the RAS protein function in mammalian carcinomas, used as a vaccine, or used to diagnose *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection.

US PAT NO: 5,591,587 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 33 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jan. 7, 1997
TITLE: Polypeptide-induced monoclonal receptors to protein ligands
INVENTOR: Henry L. Niman, Pittsburgh, PA
ASSIGNEE: The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/294,879
DATE FILED: Aug. 23, 1994
ART-UNIT: 183
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ASST-EXMR: Jeffrey Snuckter
LEGAL-REP: Lyon & Lyon
US PAT NO: 5,591,587 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 33 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Monoclonal receptors raised to immunogenic polypeptides whose amino acid residue sequences correspond to sequences of oncoprotein ligands are disclosed, as are method for the production of these receptors and products and methods that utilize them. The monoclonal receptors bind both to the oncoprotein ligand to a portion of which the polypeptide corresponds in sequence, and to the immunogenic polypeptide to which the receptors were raised.

US PAT NO: 5,583,160 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 34 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Dec. 10, 1996
TITLE: Methylphosphonate used to treat apoptosis
INVENTOR: Yasuyuki Igarashi, Seattle, WA
ASSIGNEE: The Biotechnology Institute, Seattle, WA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/257,306
DATE FILED: Dec. 14, 1994
ART-UNIT: 123
PRIM-EXMR: Theodore J. Charles
LEGAL-REP: Sughrue, Miron, Zimm, Macpeak & Seas
US PAT NO: 5,583,160 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 34 of 52

ABSTRACT:
N-methylated sphingosine used to induce apoptosis.

US PAT NO: 5,563,039 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 35 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Oct. 8, 1996
TITLE: TNF receptor-associated intracellular signaling proteins and methods of use
INVENTOR: David V. Goeddel, South San Francisco, CA
ASSIGNEE: Tularik, Inc., So. San Francisco, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/414,625
DATE FILED: Mar. 31, 1995
ART-UNIT: 182
PRIM-EXMR: John Uim
LEGAL-REP: Flehr, Hohbach, Test, Abritton & Herbert
US PAT NO: 5,563,039 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 35 of 52

ABSTRACT:
A novel family of intracellular signaling proteins, exemplified by a Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-1 Associated Death Domain protein (TRADD), share a common TRADD sequence and include transducers of signals that modulate cell growth, differentiation and apoptosis. As such, the TRADD proteins, TRADD-encoding nucleic acids, and natural TRADD intracellular binding targets provide both important targets and means for therapeutic intervention. In particular, the invention provides isolated TRADDs and TRADD fragments, nucleic acids encoding the such TRADD-encoding fragments or capable of selectively hybridizing to such TRADD-encoding

nucleic acids, vectors and cells comprising TRADD-encoding nucleic acids, and TRADD-specific binding reagents. These compositions find use in diagnostic and therapeutic methods for disease associated with undesirable cell growth, migration, differentiation and/or cytokine signal responsiveness and methods and compositions for identifying lead compounds and pharmacological agents.

US PAT NO: 5,543,412 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 36 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Aug. 6, 1996
TITLE: Hepatitis treatment with carbonyl compounds
INVENTOR: Satomi Nakai, Tokushima-ken, Japan
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Michihiko Tomimaga, Tokushima-ken, Japan
Masakazu Adachi, Takasaki, Japan
Hitotoki Ishikawa, Tokushima, Japan
Seiji Akamatsu, Nanto, Japan
Fumio Saito, Takasaki, Japan
ASSIGNEE: Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (foreign corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/469,893
DATE FILED: Jun. 6, 1995
ART-UNIT: 125
PRIM-EXMR: Russell Treavers
LEGAL-REP: Sughrue, Miron, Zimm, Macpeak & Seas
US PAT NO: 5,543,412 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 36 of 52

ABSTRACT:
An object of the invention is to provide hepatitis therapy. According to the invention, an apoptotic regulating composition is provided which comprises, as an active ingredient, at least one carbonyl derivatives of general formula (I) ##STR1## and salts thereof.

US PAT NO: 5,538,863 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 37 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jul. 23, 1996
TITLE: Expression system comprising mutant yeast strain and expression vector encoding synthetic signal peptide
INVENTOR: Virginia L. Price, Seattle, WA
ASSIGNEE: Immunex Corporation, Seattle, WA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/086,335
DATE FILED: Jul. 1, 1993
ART-UNIT: 185
PRIM-EXMR: Mindy Fleisher
ASST-EXMR: Philip W. Carter
LEGAL-REP: Kathryn A. Anderson
US PAT NO: 5,538,863 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 37 of 52

ABSTRACT:
A novel strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is useful as a host cell in the production of recombinant proteins. The novel *S. cerevisiae* cells transformed with a recombinant expression vector encoding a desired heterologous protein, preferably fused to a suitable N-terminal signal peptide, are cultivated under conditions that promote expression of the protein. Also provided are signal peptides derived by replacing the native signal peptidase cleavage site of a type I interleukin-1 receptor signal peptide with the tripeptide AlaXAla, wherein X represents an amino acid selected from Leu, Phe, and Gln. An expression system comprises a yeast host cell (preferably the novel *S. cerevisiae* strain) transformed with an expression vector comprising a promoter functional in yeast cells operably linked to DNA encoding the novel signal peptide, which is fused to the N-terminus of DNA encoding a desired heterologous protein.

US PAT NO: 5,510,255 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 38 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Apr. 23, 1996
TITLE: Plant fatty acid synthases
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APPL-NO: 07/978,687
DATE FILED: Feb. 1, 1993
ART-UNIT: 183

PRIM-EXMR: Patricia R. Moody

US PAT NO: 5,510,255 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 38 of 52

ABSTRACT:

By this invention, compositions and methods of use related to beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase, hereinafter also referred to as "synthase", are provided. Also of interest are methods and compositions of amino acid and nucleic acid sequences related to biologically active plant synthase(s).
In particular, synthase protein preparations which have relatively high turnover (specific activity) are of interest for use in a variety of applications, in vitro and in vivo. Especially, protein preparations having synthase I and/or synthase II activities are contemplated hereunder. Synthase activities are distinguished by the preferential activity towards longer and shorter acyl-ACPs. Protein preparations having preferential activity towards shorter chain length acyl-ACPs are synthase I-type. Synthases having preferential activity towards longer chain length acyl-ACPs are synthase II-type. Of special interest are synthases obtainable from *Ricinus communis*.

US PAT NO: 5,475,099 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 39 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Dec. 12, 1995
TITLE: Plant fatty acid synthases
INVENTOR: Vic C. Krauf, Winters, CA
ASSIGNEE: Calgene Inc., Davis, CA (U.S. corp.)
APPL-NO: 07/721,761
DATE FILED: Jun. 26, 1991
ART-UNIT: 183
PRIM-EXMR: Patricia R. Moody
US PAT NO: 5,475,099 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 39 of 52

ABSTRACT:
By this invention, compositions and methods of use related to beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase, hereinafter also referred to as "synthase", are provided. Also of interest are methods and compositions of amino acid and nucleic acid sequences related to biologically active plant synthase(s).
In particular, synthase protein preparations which have relatively high turnover (specific activity) are of interest for use in a variety of applications, in vitro and in vivo. Especially, protein preparations having synthase I and/or synthase II activities are contemplated hereunder. Synthase activities are distinguished by the preferential activity towards longer and shorter acyl-ACPs. Protein preparations having preferential activity towards shorter chain length acyl-ACPs are synthase I-type. Synthases having preferential activity towards longer chain length acyl-ACPs are synthase II-type. Of special interest are synthases obtainable from *Ricinus communis*.

US PAT NO: 5,447,851 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 40 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Sep. 5, 1995
TITLE: DNA encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of TNF receptor fused to IgG, vectors, and host cells
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US PAT NO: 5,447,851 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 40 of 52

ABSTRACT:
The invention relates generally to DNA sequences encoding chimeric

polypeptides comprising extracellular portions of cytokine receptor polypeptides attached to a sequence encoding portions of IgG polypeptides. The invention relates generally, as well, to DNA sequences encoding dimeric polypeptides comprising extracellular portions of cytokine receptor polypeptides attached through oligomers encoding specifically cleavable peptide linkers to a sequence encoding portions of IgG heavy chain polypeptides. More specifically, the invention relates to a construction in which a cDNA sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the human 55 kD TNF receptor is attached through an oligomer encoding a thrombin-sensitive peptide linker to a sequence encoding the F₁ sub c portion and hinge region of a mouse IgG1 heavy chain. The invention relates as well to uses of the chimeric polypeptide, including, use as a reagent for the "antagonism" and assay of TNF and lymphotoxin from diverse species, use as a means of determining the mechanism by which TNF, or analogs thereof, interacts with the TNF receptor, use as an antitumor reagent, particularly against placental tumors, and, use as a reagent capable of controlling birth.

US PAT NO: 5,126,240 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 41 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jun. 30, 1992
TITLE: Hybridomas and monoclonal paratopic molecules to apolipoprotein A-1
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ABSTRACT:
Hybridomas and their secreted paratopic molecules that immunoreact with apolipoprotein A-1 are disclosed, as are assay methods for determining the presence and amount of apo A-1, and diagnostic systems useful in performing those determinations. Monoclonal paratopic molecules secreted by hybridomas having ATCC accession numbers HB 9200, HB 9201, HB 9202, HB 9203 and HB 9204 are utilized.

US PAT NO: 5,035,995 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 42 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jul. 30, 1991
TITLE: Test method involving substance-conjugated complement component C1q
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ABSTRACT:
A substance-conjugated complement component C1q is provided. A substance such as signal emitting substances or cell function regulating substances is conjugated via a sulfur atom to at least one site of the component. The site is not involved in binding immunoglobulins. A marker-labelled complement component C1q is used for measuring a complement-binding antibody, an antigen, a neutralizing antibody or a substance produced internally of and at the surface of a cell or a microorganism by measuring the marker.

US PAT NO: 5,019,384 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 43 of 52
DATE ISSUED: May 28, 1991
TITLE: Immunomodulating compositions and their use
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APPL-NO: 07/434,548
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US PAT NO: 5,019,384 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 43 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Novel methods or compositions are provided for modulating the immune system, so as to be able to selectively stimulate or inactivate lymphocytes in relation to a particular transplantation antigen content. Particularly, mixtures may be employed associated with the more common transplantation antigens of a host population. In this manner, a large number of people can be treated, for example, by immunization, stimulation of particular T-cells or B-cells in relation to a pathogenic invasion of other aberrant state, e.g. neoplasia, treatment of autoimmune diseases, and the like. Particularly, the compositions may involve an oligopeptide involving as a first region a consensus sequence and an epitope or the first region may be joined to a second region comprising an antibody target sequence which is capable of competing with an epitopic site of an antigen of interest.

US PAT NO: 5,015,571 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 44 of 52
DATE ISSUED: May 14, 1991
TITLE: Polypeptide-induced monoclonal receptors to protein ligands
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US PAT NO: 5,015,571 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 44 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Monoclonal receptors raised to immunogenic polypeptides whose amino acid residue sequences correspond to sequences of oncoprotein ligands are disclosed, as are method for the production of those receptors and products and methods that utilize them. The monoclonal receptors bind both to the oncoprotein ligand to a portion of which the polypeptide corresponds in sequence, and to the immunogenic polypeptide to which the receptors were raised.

US PAT NO: 4,960,702 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 45 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Oct. 2, 1990
TITLE: Methods for recovery of tissue plasminogen activator
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APPL-NO: 07/167,061
DATE FILED: Mar. 11, 1988
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US PAT NO: 4,960,702 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 45 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Methods for recovering i-P_A from a liquid medium are disclosed. The methods comprise contacting a liquid medium with at least one substrate capable of effecting a separation of intact i-P_A from degraded i-P_A, thereafter recovering the intact i-P_A free from other unrelated protein. The present invention also provides compounds produced by this method, compounds comprising intact one-chain i-P_A and pharmaceutical compositions containing them and methods for using such compositions.

US PAT NO: 4,882,423 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 46 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Nov. 21, 1989
TITLE: Substance-conjugated complement component C1q
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DATE FILED: Mar. 30, 1987
ART-UNIT: 182
PRIM-EXAM: Sam Rosen
LEGAL-REP: Darby & Darby
US PAT NO: 4,882,423 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 46 of 52

ABSTRACT:
A substance-conjugated complement component C1q is provided. A substance such as signal emitting substances or cell function regulating substances is conjugated via a sulfur atom to at least one site of the component. The site is not involved in binding immunoglobulins. A marker-labelled complement component C1q is used for measuring a complement-binding antibody, an antigen, a neutralizing antibody or a substance produced internally of and at the surface of a cell or a microorganism by measuring the marker.

US PAT NO: 4,828,986 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 47 of 52
DATE ISSUED: May 9, 1989
TITLE: Assay method and diagnostic system for determining the ratio of APO B-100 to APO A-1 in a blood sample
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US PAT NO: 4,828,986 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 47 of 52

ABSTRACT:
Methods of determining the ratio of apolipoprotein B-100 to apolipoprotein A-1 using ELISA techniques in conjunction with monoclonal paratopic molecules are disclosed as are diagnostic systems useful in performing those determinations. Monoclonal paratopic molecules secreted by hybridomas having ATCC accession numbers HB 8742, HB 8746, HB 9200 and HB 9201 are utilized.

US PAT NO: 4,529,693 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 48 of 52
DATE ISSUED: Jul. 16, 1985
TITLE: Detecting neoplastic mammary epithelial cells by detecting

thioesterase II marker
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US PAT NO: 4,529,693 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L24: 48 of 52

ABSTRACT:

Methods are provided for detecting thioesterase II enzyme in both tissue and serum samples. The presence of thioesterase II in other than mammary epithelial tissue is associated with neoplastic mammary epithelial cells.

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ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a therapeutic agent for rheumatic disease comprising an anti-**Fas** monoclonal antibody, or the combination of an anti-**Fas** monoclonal antibody and a medical substance having an inhibitory effect of cell proliferation as an active ingredient. The anti-**Fas** monoclonal antibody of this invention reacts with the **Fas** antigen in synovial cells of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, especially the human **Fas** antigen specifically and expresses apoptosis on synovial cells. <IMAGE>

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ABSTRACT:

<CHG DATE=19930607 STATUS=O>The present invention provides a panel of monoclonal antibodies and binding proteins which specifically bind to human **Fas** antigen. Some of the antibodies and binding proteins are capable of stimulating T cell proliferation, inhibiting binding of anti-**Fas** CH-11 monoclonal antibody to cells expressing **Fas** antigen, blocking anti-**Fas** CH-11 monoclonal antibody-mediated lysis of cells, and blocking **Fas** antigen-mediated lysis of cells. The invention also provides for therapeutic compositions comprising the monoclonal antibodies and therapeutic compositions comprising the monoclonal antibodies.

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